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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- 1. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS of September 22, 2004, along with Part 2 of NOTICE.
- 2. Replacement Specification, replacement Claims, and replacement Abstract.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED of September 22, 2004 (Part 2 copy attached), Applicant submits herewith: a replacement Specification, Claims and Abstract containing 1 1/2 inch spacing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b).

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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